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Remarks

Claims 1-20, 22-38, 40, 42-47, and 49-51 are pending in the application. Pursuant to the agreement reached with the examiner during the interview on 9/26/05, claims 1 and 49 are amended to recite calcining at temperatures between about 800 °C to about 1000 °C. Per the interview, new claim 51 has been also added. No new matter has been entered.

The Applicants respectfully submit that, in view of the above amendments and remarks, the application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve efficiently any formal matters or to discuss any aspects of the application or of this response. Otherwise, early notification of allowable subject matter is respectfully requested.

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